

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 259

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Danny Jackson for his meritorious public service and heroism.

WHEREAS, our nation was conceived by individuals who were willing to sacrifice their personal concerns to ensure the safety and welfare of their fellow citizens, and the Volunteer State is especially proud to be the home of so many valiant young men and women who have put others before themselves; and

WHEREAS, thirteen-year-old Danny Jackson is one such young person, who recently helped firefighters to save the life of a four-year-old child in Memphis; and

WHEREAS, on Spring Break from Geeter Junior High School, Danny was riding his bicycle with his friend, Mario Montgomery, and his brothers, Markeet and Joseph Miller, when the boys noticed thick smoke rising from the window of a neighbor's house; and

WHEREAS, the boys knocked on the doors of the house to see if anyone was home; receiving no response, the boys rode their bicycles one-half mile to Fire Station 28, where they alerted firefighters to the emergency; and

WHEREAS, firefighters were able to put out the fire within minutes of their arrival on the scene, but only several minutes later did they find an unconscious child in the house; he was soon transported to the hospital for treatment; and

WHEREAS, Danny, a seventh grader, enjoys reading and language arts, and his hobbies include riding his bicycle and playing his favorite sport, football; and

WHEREAS, he now plans to be a fireman, in order to continue to help people; he says, "I feel like I can be somebody. I can do better than what I'd been thinking about doing";and

WHEREAS, Danny's unselfish act is a great source of pride for his mother, Mary Brown, and his father, Danny Jackson, and he has earned the gratitude of his neighbors and friends; and

WHEREAS, Danny Jackson and his friends acted selflessly and with great valor as they worked to ensure the safety of their neighbors, and they should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Danny Jackson of Memphis for his meritorious service to his fellow citizens and offer our thanks for his uncommon heroism.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.